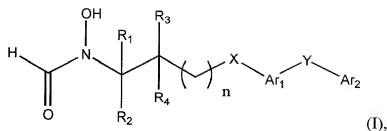


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of formula (I),



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, wherein **n** is zero;

R₁ and **R₃** are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen and
(2) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms;

R₂ and **R₄** are independently selected from the group consisting of

- (1) hydrogen,
(2) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
(3) alkenyl of one to six carbon atoms,
(4) alkynyl of one to six carbon atoms,
(5) alkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkyl and the alkyl part of the alkoxy are independently of one to six carbon atoms,
(6) alkoxyalkonylalkyl, wherein the alkylene and alkyl groups are independently of one to six carbon atoms,
(7) haloalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
(8) hydroxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
(9) -(alkylene)-S(O)_p-alkyl, wherein the alkylene is of one to six carbon atoms, p is zero to two, and the alkyl is of one to six carbon atoms,
(10) phenyl,
(11) phenylalkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene and alkyl groups are independently of one to six carbon atoms,
(12) phenylalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
(13) phenoxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,

(14) $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{N}(\text{R}_5)\text{SO}_2\text{-phenyl}$, wherein the alkylene is of one to six carbon atoms, and wherein R_5 is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) hydrogen and
- (b) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,

(15) (heterocycle)oxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,

(16) $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{-heterocycle}$, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,

(17) $-(\text{alkylene})\text{-heterocycle}$, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,

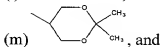
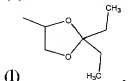
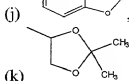
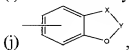
(18) $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{NR}_6\text{R}_7$, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,

(19) -heterocycle, and

(20) -cycloalkyl,

wherein for (15)-(17) and (19), the heterocycle is selected from the group consisting of

- (a) pyridyl,
- (b) pyrazinyl,
- (c) pyridazinyl,
- (d) furyl,
- (e) thienyl,
- (f) isoxazolyl,
- (g) oxazolyl,
- (h) thiazolyl and
- (i) isothiazolyl,

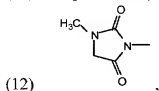


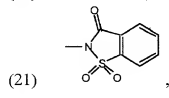
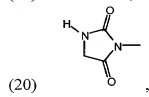
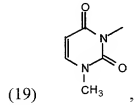
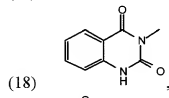
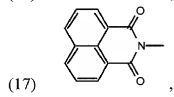
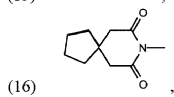
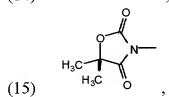
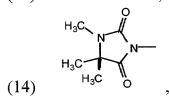
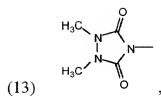
, and

- 95 wherein for (18), R₆ and R₇ are independently selected from the group consisting of
- (a) hydrogen,
 - (b) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 - (c) cycloalkyl of three to eight carbon atoms,
 - 100 (d) cycloalkylalkyl, wherein the cycloalkyl group is of three to eight carbon atoms, and the alkylene group is of one to ten carbon atoms,
 - (e) alkanoyl of one to ten carbon atoms,
 - (f) phenyl, and
 - (g) phenylalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of three to ten carbon atoms,
 - 105 wherein for (f) and (g), the phenyl and the phenyl part of phenylalkyl are optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of
 - (i) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 - (ii) alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
 - 110 (iii) perfluoroalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 - (iv) halo,
 - (v) haloalkyl of one to six carbon atoms, and
 - (vi) alkanoyl of one to six carbon atoms, or

R₆ and R₇, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, define a
115 group selected from the group consisting of

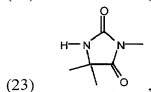
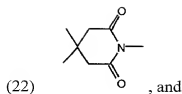
- (1) morpholinyl,
- (2) thiomorpholinyl,
- (3) thiomorpholinyl sulfone,
- (4) pyrrolidinyl,
- 120 (5) piperazinyl,
- (6) piperidinyl,
- (7) succinimidyl,
- (8) maleimidyl,
- (9) glutarimidyl,
- 125 (10) phthalimidyl,
- (11) naphthalimidyl,





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wherein for (1)-(23), the groups defined by R_6 and R_7 , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, are optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

- (a) halo,
- (b) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (c) alkoxy, wherein the alkyl part of the alkoxy is of one to six carbon atoms,
- (d) phenoxy,
- (e) phenylalkyl, wherein the alkyl is of one to six carbon atoms, and
- (f) benzyloxy, or

R_1 and R_2 , taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a ring selected from the group consisting of

- (1) spiroalkyl of three to eight carbon atoms and
- (2) tetrahydropyranyl; or

R_3 and R_4 , taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a spiroalkyl group of three to eight carbon atoms; or

R_1 and R_3 taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form a 5, 6, or 7-membered carbocyclic ring;

X is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) $-O-$,
- (2) $-NR_5SO_2-$,
- (3) $-S(O)_p-$, and
- (4) $-C(O)-$,

wherein each group is drawn with its left-hand end being the end which attaches to the alkylene group and its right-hand end being the end which attaches to **Ar_1** ;

Ar₁ is phenyl which is optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

- (a) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (b) perfluoroalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (c) halo,
- (d) haloalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (e) alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
- (f) hydroxy,
- (g) hydroxyalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (h) alkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkyl and alkylene groups are independently of one to six carbon atoms, and
- (i) nitro;

Y is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) a covalent bond,
- (2) -O-,
- (3) alkylene of two to four carbon atoms,
- (4) piperidinene,yl,
- (5) alkenylene of two carbon atoms,
- (6) alkynylene of two carbon atoms,
- (7) -S(O)_p-, and
- (8) -C(O)-; and

Ar₂ is an aryl group selected from the group consisting of

- (1) phenyl,
- (2) pyridyl,
- (3) pyrazinyl,
- (4) pyridazinyl,
- (5) furyl,
- (6) thienyl,
- (7) isoxazolyl,
- (8) oxazolyl,
- (9) thiazolyl, and
- (10) isothiazolyl,

wherein the aryl group is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

- 205 (a) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 (b) alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
 (c) alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms substituted with alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
 (d) -alkyl-CO₂R₅,
 210 (e) -alkyl-NR_xR_y,
 (f) alkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkyl group is of one to six carbon atoms, and the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 (g) cyano,
 (h) cyanoalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 215 (i) halo,
 (j) haloalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 (k) hydroxy,
 (l) hydroxyalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 (m) hydroxyalkyl, wherein the alkyl group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 220 (n) thioalkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
 (o) thioalkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkyl group is of one to six carbon atoms, and the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 (p) phenylalkoxy, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 225 (q) phenoxy,
 (r) phenoxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 (s) (heterocycle)oxy,
 230 (t) (heterocycle)oxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 (u) perfluoroalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 (v) perfluoroalkoxy, wherein the perfluoroalkyl part is of one to six carbon atoms,
 235 (w) sulfinylalkyl, wherein the alkyl part is of one to six carbon atoms,
 (x) sulfonylalkyl, wherein the alkyl part is of one to six carbon atoms,

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Y} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

 (y) $\begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{Y} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array}$, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of -CH₂-, -CH₂O- and -O-, and Y is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and

-(C(R'')₂)_v -, where R'' is hydrogen or alkyl of one to four carbon atoms, and v is 1-3,

(z) -N(R₅)SO₂R_{5'}, wherein R₅ is defined previously and R_{5'} is selected from the group consisting of

- (i) hydrogen and
- (ii) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms, and

(aa) -SO₂N(R₅)(R_{5'}),

wherein for (s) and (t), the heterocycle part of (heterocycle)oxy, and (heterocycle)oxyalkyl are selected from the group consisting of

- (i) pyridyl,
- (ii) pyrazinyl,
- (iii) pyridazinyl,
- (iv) furyl,
- (v) thienyl,
- (vi) isoxazolyl,
- (vii) oxazolyl,
- (viii) thiazolyl, and
- (ix) isothiazolyl, and

wherein for (s) and (t), the heterocycle part of (heterocycle)oxy and (heterocycle)oxyalkyl are optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (ii) alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
- (iii) perfluoroalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (iv) halo,
- (v) cyano,
- (vi) cyanoalkyl, wherein the alkyl group is of one to six carbon atoms,
- (vii) haloalkyl of one to six carbon atoms, and
- (viii) alkanoyl of one to six carbon atoms, and

wherein for (q) and (r), the phenyl part of phenoxy and phenoxyalkyl are optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of

- (i) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (ii) alkoxy of one to six carbon atoms,
- (iii) perfluoroalkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
- (iv) halo,
- (v) cyano,

- (vi) cyanoalkyl, wherein the alkyl group is of one to six carbon atoms,
- (vii) haloalkyl of one to six carbon atoms, and
- (viii) alkanoyl of one to six carbon atoms.

2. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein

R₁, **R₃** and **R₄** are independently selected from hydrogen or alkyl of one to six carbon atoms;

X is selected from the group consisting of

- (1) -O-,
- (2) -S(O)p-,
- (3) -NR₅SO₂-, and
- (4) -C(O)-; and

Ar₁ is phenyl which is optionally substituted.

3. A compound according to Claim 2, wherein **R₂** is alkyl of one to six carbon atoms.

4. A compound according to Claim 3 selected from the group consisting of
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-methylbutyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-methylbutyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[2-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]-1-methylpropyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-methoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4'-methoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[1,1-dimethyl-2-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[4-[(4-pyridinyloxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-methyl-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide; and

(\pm)-*N*-[1-methyl-3-(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-oxopropyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide.

5. A compound according to Claim 2, wherein R_2 is hydrogen.
6. A compound according to Claim 5 which is
N-[2-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide.
7. A compound according to Claim 2, wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of
 - (1) phenyl, wherein the phenyl group is unsubstituted or substituted,
 - (2) phenoxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms, and wherein the phenyl group is unsubstituted or substituted,
 - (3) -(alkylene)-S(O)_p-phenyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms, p is zero, and the phenyl group is unsubstituted or substituted,
 - (4) -(alkylene)-S(O)_p-alkyl,
 - (5) hydroxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms,
 - (6) -(alkylene)-N(R₅)SO₂-phenyl, wherein the alkylene is of one to six carbon atoms, the phenyl group is unsubstituted or substituted, and R₅ is selected from the group consisting of
 - (a) hydrogen and
 - (b) alkyl of one to six carbon atoms,
 - (7) phenylalkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene and alkyl groups are independently of one to six carbon atoms and the phenyl group is unsubstituted or substituted,
 - (8) -(alkylene)-heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle is unsubstituted or substituted,
 - (9) (heterocycle)oxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six

carbon atoms and the heterocycle is unsubstituted or substituted,

(10) -(alkylene)-phenyl, wherein the phenyl group is unsubstituted or substituted,

(11) alkoxyalkyl,

(12) phenylalkoxyalkyl, wherein the alkylene and alkyl groups are independently of one to six carbon atoms,

(13) -(alkylene)-S(O)_p-heterocycle, wherein the alkylene group is of one to six carbon atoms, and

(14) heterocycle.

8. A compound according to Claim 7 selected from the group consisting of

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-phenoxyethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(phenylthio)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[2-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[methyl[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[(2-methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]thio]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-5-[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-6-yl)oxy]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-4-[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-6-yl)oxy]butyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-4-[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl)oxy]butyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-5-[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl)oxy]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-isopropylthioethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

([±])-*N*-[1-[(phenylmethoxy)methyl]-2-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(4-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[[3-(methylsulfonyl)-amino]phenyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[3-(diethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl]methyl]-2-[(4'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-[(4'-cyano [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxyl]methyl]-2-(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-6-oxo-1-pyridazinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[[4'-cyano[1,1''-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxyl]methyl]-2-(1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-1-pyridazinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1-piperidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[3-hydroxy-1-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(methoxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[4-hydroxy-1-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]butyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[4-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-phenyl-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(methoxymethyl)-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(*S*)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[(phenylmethoxy)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]formamide;

(*S*)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

- 65 [S-(R*,R*)]-N-[(2,3-dihydroxy)-1-[[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]-sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-[1-[[4-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-hydroxyethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
- 70 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(methylthio)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
- 75 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-6-oxo-1(6H)-pyridazinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
- 80 (±)-N-hydroxy-[1-[(6-oxo-1(6H)-pyridazinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-[1-[(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6H)-pyrimidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-N-[1-[[4-[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6H)-pyrimidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
- 85 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-[(3-methyl-6-oxo-1(6H)-pyridazinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)-[2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
- 90 (±)-N-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]-1-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-[(2-thienylthio)methyl]-2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
- 95 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[1-[[[4-(methylphenyl)sulfonyl]methylamino]methyl]-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-N-hydroxy-N-[[[2-(methoxyethoxy)methyl]-1-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

- 100 (±)-*N*-[1-[(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6*H*)-pyrimidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-phenoxyphenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 105 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[[4-(chlorophenyl)thio]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 110 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[4-hydroxy-1-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]butyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(1*H*-isindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-4-hydroxybutyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 115 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxyphenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-hydroxypropyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[(4-trifluoromethoxyphenoxy)methyl]-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 120 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 125 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[[[4-[4-(trifluorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(3-pyridinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 130 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-pyridinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-thienyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
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(\pm)-*N*-[1-(2-furanyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

[S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

[S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

[S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[2-[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]-1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

[R-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

[R-(S*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

[S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-diethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-pyridinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

[S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[4-[(4-phenyl-1-piperidinyl)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

[S-(R*,R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2,5-trimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide; and

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(cyclohexyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide.

9. A compound according to Claim 2 wherein R₂ is -(alkylene)-NR₆R₇.

10. A compound according to Claim 9 wherein -NR₆R₇ is



11. A compound according to Claim 10 selected from the group consisting of (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-

dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-ethoxy[1,1'-
 biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-
 1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(
 trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(
 trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-
 2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-
 dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-
 1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(
 4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-
 dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(
 trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]thio]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(
 trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-
 dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(butyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-
 1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-
 2,5-dioxo-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-
 1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(2-
 methoxyethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-propoxy[1,1'-
 biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-pentyloxy[1,1'-
 biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

- 40 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(±)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
45 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-fluorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(*S*)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(*R*)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
50 *N*-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[4-[(4-pyridinylthio)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
55 *N*-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[[[4-(4-cyanophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
60 *N*-[1-[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(±)-*N*-[3-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)-1-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide; and
65 (±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-4,4-dimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-methyl-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide.
12. A compound according to Claim 9 selected from the group consisting of
(±)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(2,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-1*H*-isindol-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(±)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
5 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-3-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-1-yl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[4-(2-*E*-phenylethenyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4-(2-furanyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4'-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4'-methoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-methoxy-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4-(3-thienyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(3'-chloro-4'-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(2'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyanol[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyanol[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(1,1-dioxido-3-oxo-1,2-benzisothiazol-2(3H)-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4-(4-phenyl-1-piperidinyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-3-(3-pyridinylmethyl)-1-imidazolidinyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-(methylthio)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[4-[[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-
2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-
trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-2-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-
trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)-4'-methoxyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-
(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-
pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-
1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1S-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-
pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1R-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-
pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide,
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3-ethyl-3-methyl-2,5-
dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(5,5-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-
3-oxazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-
dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-
imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-
dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-cyanomethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,5,5-trimethyl-
2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-cyanomethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-
2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3-ethyl-4,4-dimethyl-
2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3-benzyl-4,4-dimethyl-
2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide,
(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,5,5-trimethyl-2,4-
dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

80 (\pm) -N-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)]1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
85 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[(4'-butyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-methoxy-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[(3-methoxy-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
90 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[(4-butyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[4-(2-thienyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-[1-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[(3-nitro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
95 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
100 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3-methoxy-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[(3'-cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[[[4-(4-pyridinyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
105 N-[1-[[[4'-(aminosulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-(5,5-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-3-oxazolidinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
110 (\pm) -N-[1-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[(1,1-dioxido-3-oxo-1,2-benzisothiazol-2(3H)-yl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -N-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-N-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-butylphenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4-[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-cyanophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-bromophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide; and
 (-)-(S)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide.

13. A compound according to claim 1, wherein **R**₁ and **R**₂, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a ring selected from
 - (1) spiroalkyl of three to eight carbon atoms and
 - (2) tetrahydropyranyl.
14. A compound according to claim 13 selected from the group consisting of *N*-[4-[4-[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide and *N*-[4-[4-[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide.
15. A compound according to claim 1 wherein **R**₁ and **R**₃ taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form a 5, 6, or 7-membered carbocyclic ring.
16. A compound according to claim 15 selected from the group consisting of (\pm)-*N*-[2-[4-(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]cyclohexyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide and (\pm)-*N*-[2-[4-(4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]cyclohexyl]-*N*-hydroxy-formamide.
17. A compound selected from the group consisting of (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-phenoxyethyl]-*N*-

hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-

(phenylthio)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(2,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-1H-isoindol-2-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-3-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-1-yl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(3'-(cyanomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-3-methylbutyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-methylbutyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[2-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[2-[(4'-cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[4-[(2*E*-phenylethenyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[4-(2-furanyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-methoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-

- 40 dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
45 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-ethoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)phenoxy)methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
50 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4-(3-thienyl)phenoxy)methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4-(3-thienyl)phenoxy)methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4-(3-thienyl)phenoxy)methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
55 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(3'-chloro-4'-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(2'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4'-cyanol[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
60 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4'-cyanol[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(1,1-dioxido-3-oxo-1,2-benzisothiazol-2(3H)-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
65 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4-(4-phenyl-1-piperidinyl)phenoxy)methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[methyl[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
70 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-3-(3-pyridinylmethyl)-1-imidazolidinyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[2-[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]-1-methylpropyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
75 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(methylthio)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[4-[[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]phenoxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-2-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)-4'-methoxyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-butoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1S-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1R-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3-ethyl-3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[4-[4-[[[4-chlorophenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-[[[2-methoxycarbonyl]phenyl]thio]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-5-[[[4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-6-yl]oxy]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-4-[[[4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-6-yl]oxy]butyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-4-[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl)oxy]butyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 115 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-5-[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl)oxy]pentyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(5,5-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-3-oxazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 120 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 125 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(3'-cyanomethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-y)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,5,5-trimethyl-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-y)oxy]methyl]-2-isopropylthioethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 130 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(3'-cyanomethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-y)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-ethyl-4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 135 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-benzyl-4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-y)oxy]methyl]-2-(3,5,5-trimethyl-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-methoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 140 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 145 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[[[(4'-methoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

- 150 (±)-*N*-[1-[1,1-dimethyl-2-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(phenylmethoxy)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 155 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]thio]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 160 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(butyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 165 (±)-*N*-[1-[(3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[4-[4-[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 170 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4-(butyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 175 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(butyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[4-(2-thienyl)phenoxy]methyl]-2-[1-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 180 (±)-*N*-[1-[[3-nitro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4'-(methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]methyl]-2-[[3-(methylsulfonyl)amino]phenyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

- 185 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[3-(diethylamino)carbonyl]phenyl]methyl]-2-[(4'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-[(4'-cyano [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 190 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(2-methoxyethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-propoxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 195 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[(4'-pentyloxy[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 200 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[3'-(cyanomethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 205 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1''-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-6-oxo-1-pyridazinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-fluorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 210 (±)-*N*-[1-[(4-(4-pyridinyl)phenoxy)methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (S)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 215 (R)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
N-[1-[4-[(4-pyridinylthio)phenoxy]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
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N-[1-[[[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[[[4'-(4-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxyl]methyl]-2-(1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-1-pyridazinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

225 *N*-[1-[[[4'-(aminosulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

230 *N*-[1-[4-[(4-pyridinyloxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[[[(4-cyanophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

N-[1-[4-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

235 *N*-[1-[4-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(3-pyridinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide; (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4-[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]-ethyl]formamide;

240 (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-methyl-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]-ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-pyridinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,6-dioxo-1-piperidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

245 (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[3-hydroxy-1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]-methyl]propyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(methoxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

250 (\pm)-*N*-[1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]-ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[4-hydroxy-1-[[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]-methyl]butyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[4-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

255 (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

- (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-phenyl-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]-ethyl]formamide;
- 260 (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-thienyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]-ethyl]formamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-(2-furanyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-(5,5-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-3-oxazolidinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 265 (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(methoxymethyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[(phenylmethoxy)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]formamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]formamide;
- 270 (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
- [S-(R*,S*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 275 [S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- [S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[(2,3-dihydroxy)-1-[[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]-sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 280 (\pm)-*N*-[1-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- [S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[2-[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]-1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-[1-[(1,1-dioxido-3-oxo-1,2-benzisothiazol-2(3H)-yl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 285 [R-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- [R-(S*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- 290 [S-(R*,R*)]-*N*-[1-(2,2-diethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
- (\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-

- 4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 295 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4-[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-hydroxyethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(methylthio)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 300 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenoxy]phenyl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 305 (±)-*N*-[1-methyl-3-(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-oxopropyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-butylphenoxy)-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 310 (±)-*N*-[3-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)-1-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[[4-[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 315 (±)-*N*-[2-[4-(4'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]cyclohexyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[2-[4-(4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)oxy]cyclohexyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3-methyl-6-oxo-1(6H)-pyridazinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 320 (±)-*N*-hydroxy-[1-[(6-oxo-1(6H)-pyridazinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]formamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6H)-pyrimidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 325 (±)-*N*-[1-[(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6H)-pyrimidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (±)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-methyl-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]propyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[[4-[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6H)-pyrimidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[(3-methyl-6-oxo-1(6H)-pyridazinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(trifluoro-methoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-4-yl)-[2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]-1-[4-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[(2-thienylthio)methyl]-2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[[[4-methylphenyl]sulfonyl]methylanino]methyl]-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[[[2-(methoxyethoxy)methyl]-1-[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(1,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-1(6H)-pyrimidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-phenoxyphenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-5-yl)-2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]propyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[[4-(chlorophenyl)thio]phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-2-[[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[4-hydroxy-[1-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]phenyl]sulfonyl]-butyl]formamide;

(\pm)-*N*-[1-[(1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;

365 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-cyano-
phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-pyridinyl)-2-[[4'-(trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-
yl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
370 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[[[(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-4-hydroxybutyl]-*N*-
hydroxy-formamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[[[(4-trifluoromethoxyphenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-3-
hydroxypropyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[(4-trifluoromethoxyphenoxy)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoro-
methoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
375 [S-(*R**,*R**)]-*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[4-[(4-phenyl-1-
piperidinyl)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-2-[[4-(4-
trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy]-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
380 [S-(*R**,*R**,*R**)]-*N*-[1-(2,2,5-trimethyl-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)-2-[[4-(4-
(trifluoromethoxy)-phenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-[[4-(4-
(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-[[4-(4-
(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]-sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
385 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-(cyclohexyl)-2-[[4-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl]-
sulfonyl]ethyl]formamide;
(-)-(S)-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,4-trimethyl-
2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide;
 (\pm) -*N*-[1-[(2,5-dioxo-3,4,4-trimethyl-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4-(4-
bromophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide; and
390 (\pm) -*N*-hydroxy-*N*-[1-[[[4-(4-(trifluorophenoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl]methyl]-2-(3,4,5-
trimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]formamide.

18. A compound according to claim 17 which is
(S)-*N*-[1-[(4,4-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-1-imidazolidinyl)methyl]-2-[[4'-(
trifluoromethoxy)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]oxy]ethyl]-*N*-hydroxyformamide.
19. A method for inhibiting matrix metalloproteinases in a mammal in need of such
treatment, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective
amount of a compound of Claim 1.

20. A composition for inhibiting matrix metalloproteinases comprising a pharmaceutical carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.